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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL

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ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1968 - PROVISIONS OF SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION-17 OF THE ACT.

APMC/DC/015/652/Case No. 13/2016,- Medical Council of India through its letter Lr.No.MCI-211(2)(91)(21)(Complaint)/2015 Ethics/119654 dated 09.07.2016 has informed that a Sub-committee was constituted for scrutinizing the fake declaration forms submitted by various faculty during the assessments of medical colleges for the academic year 2015-16. Whereas, during the investigation, the Sub- committee of MCI observed that the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru appeared in two medical colleges i.e. (1) P.K.Das Institute of Medical Sciences, Palakkad, Kerala and (2) NIMRA Institute of Medical Sciences, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh during the assessments for the academic year 2015-16:-

"The faulty was has been accepted in both the institutions in inspection held on 5.01.2015 and 16.04.2015. The faculty has not disclosed the fact he has appeared in the inspection on 05.01.2015 in P.K.Das Institute in the form of Nimra Institute." Medical Council of India further informed that the Ethics Committee of MCI considered the matter at its meeting held, on 22nd and 23rd December, 2015. The Ethics Committee of MCI discussed the entire matter pertaining to Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru with regard to allegation of appearing in two medical colleges in the same academic year as he has not declared the details of first inspection in the declaration form of second college inspection. The Ethics Committee of MCI further noted that above act of faculty is violation of Point No.2 of Declaration Form, which is punishable under Point No.5 of the same. The Ethics Committee of MCI discussed the matter in detail and after detailed deliberation unanimously decided that the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru be removed from the Indian Medical Register for a period of 6 (Six) months from the date of notification.

The Ethics Committee of APMC considered this item together with available on record at its various meetings. In the meeting held on 27.10.2016, it was decided to issue notices to all the respondents calling for their explanations in terms of Rule-4 of APMC (Conduct of Enquiry) Rules, 1978 and issue Summons to all the Respondents directing them to appear before the Ethics Committee in the next meeting. Accordingly, a Registered Notice dated 19.11.2016 was issued and sent to his present address as well as to his permanent address. As he did not respond to the Registered notice, another notice dated 25.02.2017 was issued and the respondent kept silent. Subsequently, summons were issued on 27.03.2017 and 15.04.2017. As both the notices were returned unserved, the Ethics Committee in the meeting held on 17.05.2017 has decided to issue Paper notification so that Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru and two other doctors may submit their explanation. The Ethics Committee has decided that the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months, if he does not respond to the Paper Notification. Accordingly, a Paper Notification dated 23.05.2017 was issued in Eenadu and Hindu daily News papers. In the said notification, It was made clear that in the event of failure to submit explanation, it will be construed that they have no explanation to offer in this regard and the Council may proceed to take appropriate decision basing on the material available on record.

The Ethics Committee of APMC considered this item in its meeting held on 28.06.2017 together with the Paper Notification published in two leading daily news papers. The Ethics Committee noted that Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru or other two Doctors did not respond to the Public Notice within the stipulated time of fifteen (15) days from the date of publishing the said Public Notice. After detailed discussion, the Ethics Commitee decided to confirm the earlier decision that the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru be removed from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

The General Body of the Council met on 28.06.2017 and considered this item together with entire material on record and the detailed observations/recommendations of the Ethics Committee. The General Body decided to approve the recommendations of the Ethics Committee to remove the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru from the Medical Register for a period of Six (6) months.

In pursuance of the decision dt. 28/06/2017 taken by the General Body of A.P.M.C., the name of Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru bearing Registration No.l8142/AMC dated 14.09.1987 is hereby removed from medical register on 03/07/2017 for a period of Six(6) months as provided In Section -17(2) of Andhra Pradesh Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1968 for giving fake faculty declaration forms for the academic year 2015-16 and appearing for MCI inspections in two medical colleges in the same academic year.

In view of the above order as provided in Sub-Section (5) of Section-17 of the said Act, Dr.Muddu Surendra Nehru is hereby directed to surrender his Permanent Registration Certificate bearing No. 18142/AMC and the Certificate of Registration of Additional Qualification forthwith.

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A.P. Medical Council.

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